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In re Patent Application of:
J. P. Droppleman

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Art Unit: 3751

For: POST VALVE HAVING A ONE PIECE
VALVE BODY

Examiner: J. C. Jacyna

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.